

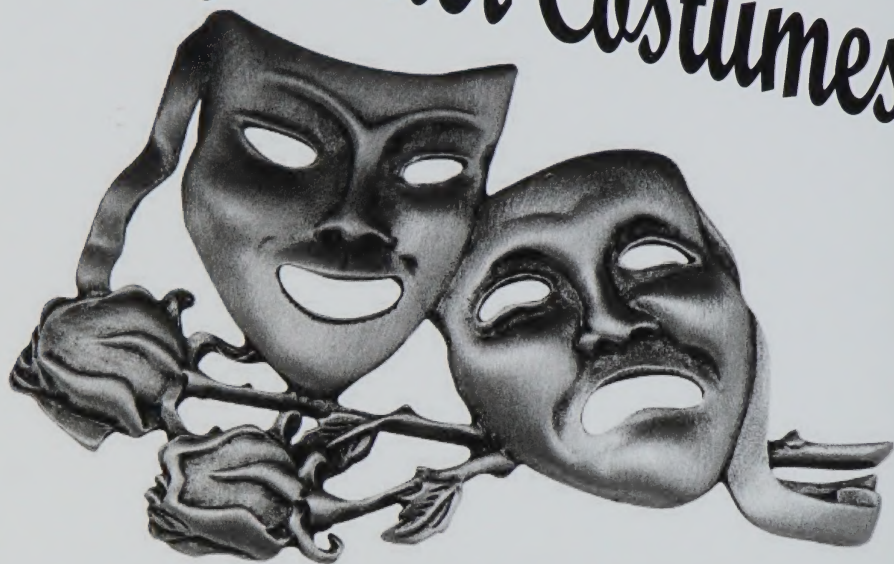
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Lava Luau**

**Edmonton, Alberta
May 27, 2006**



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President's Message

Good Evening,

Welcome to Coronation XXXI. Tonight we celebrate a year of hard work, many changes and a lot of fun. This past year saw us re-establish ourselves with a new name, renewed working relationships with many community groups, as well as many new ones.

I was proud to be part of the Board this year, holding three different positions and finally ending up as President. This was by far the easiest and most drama free year I have encountered in all the years I have been involved.

I want to take this opportunity to say thanks and congratulations to Lloyd and Leah and the entire thirtieth house for all that you have done this year. We had a very dedicated group of people and were able to raise much needed money for this year's charities.

To our out of town guests - Welcome. To the people of Edmonton - You have showed growing support to us over the last couple of years and we truly appreciate it. Without you none of this would be possible. Tonight is for you as well.

We have some great entertainment in store for this evening, so please enjoy the show!

Bob Halldorson

President

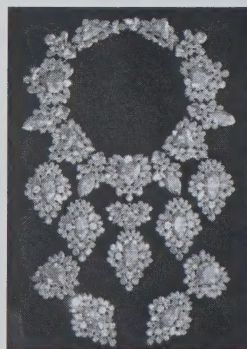
*Imperial Sovereign court of the Wild Rose Social Association
Emperor XXVIII Bobby BigOnion.*



Taking a parody on DaVinci's art, the artist Michael Brown, took 12 of Edmonton, Canada's most renowned Drag Queens and placed them most irreverently into a depiction of The Last Supper. The purpose of "The Supper Before LastSM" is to promote the acceptance of differences. Jesus would have broken bread with all types of people and would have loved them as they were.

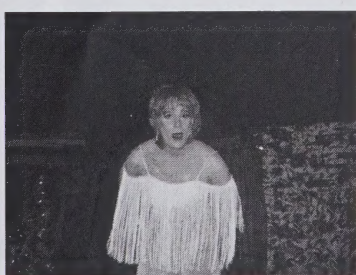
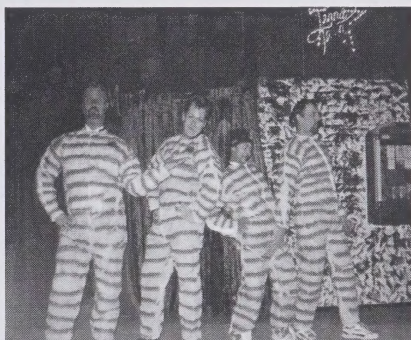
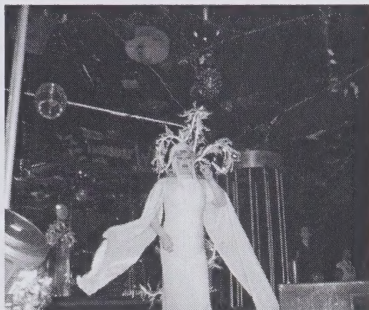
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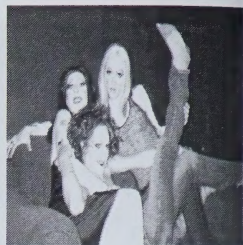
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 * The court would like to take this opportunity to thank both David *
 * Taylor and Cyprian Ho for their donations to the Imperial Sovereign *
 * Court of the Wild Rose. It is because of people like you we can fund- *
 * raise the way we do. Please be listening at the end of set three for the *
 * winners of the Acrylic Painting (\$650.00 Value) and the \$150.00 *
 * Cyprian Gift Certificate to be announced. Tickets on sale until then. *
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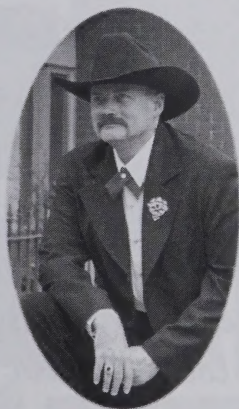




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Lloyd & Leah

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*Congratulations to
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*Imperial Crown
Princess XXX*

Marni Gras

You made us proud!

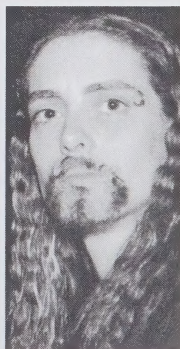
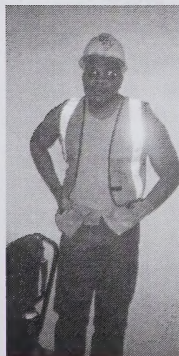
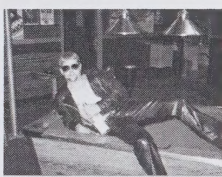
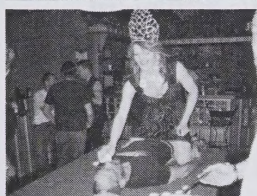
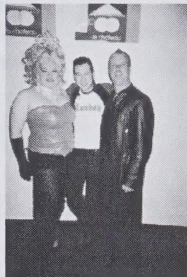
*Best Wishes to the
new monarchs!*

*We look forward to
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The Imperial Houses Under Millicent

The 1st Imperial House of Millicent

H.I.S.M. - Empress I - **Millicent**
TISH John Reid & Chatty Cathy Jackson

The 2nd Imperial House Under Millicent

H.I.S.M. - Emperor II - **John Reid**
H.I.S.M. - Empress II -
Mr. Chatty Cathy Jackson
TISH Bobby & Hoopy

The 3rd Imperial House Under Millicent

H.I.S.M. - Emperor III - **Tony**
H.I.S.M. - Empress III - **Nikki**
TISH Roy & Rayette/Vera

The 4th Imperial House Under Millicent

H.I.S.M. - Emperor IV - **Michael**
H.I.S.M. - Empress IV - **Rayette**
TISH Ron & Bubbles

The 5th Imperial House of The Undersea World of Atlantis

H.I.S.M. - Emperor V - **Joe Boy**
H.I.S.M. - Empress V - **Trixie**
TISH Sam & Loni

The 6th Imperial House of Polaris - The Star Court

H.I.S.M. - Emperor VI - **Daryl**
H.I.S.M. - Empress VI - **Lindee Star**
TISH Sam & Mrs. K

The 7th Imperial House of The Mega Mentals

H.I.S.M. - Emperor VII - **Sam**
H.I.S.M. - Empress VII - **Mrs. K.**
TISH Trash & Lexi Con

The 8th Imperial House of The Crazy Eights

H.I.S.M. - Emperor VIII - **Rick**
H.I.S.M. - Empress VIII - **Mary Mess**
TISH Greg & Lexi Con

The 9th Imperial House of Dirty Diamonds

H.I.S.M. - Emperor IX - **Buster Boxx**
H.I.S.M. - Empress IX - **Lulu La Rude**
TISH Mike & Gloria Hole

The 10th Imperial House of Divine Excellence & Motherly Love

H.I.S.M. - Emperor X - **Mr. X**
H.I.S.M. - Empress X - **Amii L. Nitrate**
H.I.S.M. - Empress X - **Mother Jean**
TISH Don & Tina/Cassandra

The 11th Imperial House of Age & Adventure

H.I.S.M. - Emperor XI - **Sig**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XI - **Beverly Crest**
TISH Don & Ora

The 12th Imperial House of Vicious Knights & Imperial Pleasures

H.I.S.M. - Emperor XII - **Teddy Bear**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XII - **Ora Fice**
TISH Perry & Mandy

The 13th Imperial House of Pitbulls & Poodles

H.I.S.M. - Emperor XIII - **Jim**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XIII - **Gracie**
TISH Kevin & Brandi Bodeen

The 14th Imperial House of Silver Tongs & Dance

H.I.S.M. - Emperor XIV - **Rob**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XIV - **Leah Way**
TISH Pepe & Twigg

The Most Excellent 15th Imperial House of Divining Rod...

A New Decade
H.I.S.M. - Emperor XV - **Pierre**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XV - **Twiggy**
TISH Nellie Michael & Jackie Two-Step

The 16th Imperial House of Women on the Edge

H.I.S.M. - Emperor XVI - **Brian**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XVI - **Mandy**
TISH Darryl & Ginger Snapped

The Imperial Houses Under Millicent

The Recycled Environmentally Friendly

17th Imperial House of Androgyny

H.I.S.M. - Emperor XVII - **Mr. Vera**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XVII - **Marry Mess**
TISH Toni Curtis & Marsha Black

The 18th Imperial Carrot House of Life, Liberty & the Pursuit....

H.I.S.M. - Emperor XVIII - **Toni Curtis**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XVIII - **Marsha**
TISH Jim & Gretchen Wilder

The 19th Imperial House of G.I. Gals & Glamorous Joes

H.I.S.M. - Emperor XIX - **Jim**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XIX - **Gretchen Wilder**
TISH Horst & Natasha

The 20th Imperial Color Coordinated House of Lace, Lame & Lounge Acts

H.I.S.M. - Emperor XX - **Mr. Vera**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XX -
Tootsanelda Whoofenpeekhole
TISH Jim & Weena Luv

The 21st Imperial House of Turn-A-Bout is Fair Play

H.I.S.M. - Emperor XXI -
Signy Chaise St. Claire
TISH Ed & Endora

The 22nd Imperial House Under Millicent

H.I.S.M. - Emperor Regent - **Brian**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XXII **Jackie Two-Step**
TISH Scott & Roxanne Hurd-Pride

The 23rd Imperial House of Luv

H.I.S.M. - Empress XXIII - **Weena Luv**
TISH Chris D'Party & Sticky Vicky/Ida Clare

The 24th Dynasty of

Ebony & Ivory with Fried Chicken, Watermelon and Ta Ta's for Days

H.I.S.M. - Emperor XXIV - **Garry**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XXIV - **Dyna Thirst**
TISH Gaily Forward & Dezyna Gowan

The 25th Imperial House Under Millicent

H.I.S.M. - Emperor XXV - **Ron**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XXV - **Mr. Vera**
TISH Chris D'Party & Sticky Vicky/Ida Clare

The 26th Imperial House of The Fun That Was Lost But Not Forgotten

H.I.S.M. - Emperor XXVI—**Rob Bigonion**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XXVI - **Ida Claire**
TISH Bobby & Ladonna

The 27th Imperial House of Blah Blah Blah and What a Pity

H.I.S.M. - Emperor XXVII **Bobby Bigonion**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XXVII - **Endora**
TISH Mark & Krystall Ball / Bianca

The 28th Imperial House of Never Ending Sunsets & Everlasting Fantasies

H.I.S.M. - Emperor XXVIII -
Rob Bigonion
H.I.S.M. - Empress XXVIII - **Cleo Oprah**
HISH Sticky Vicky

The 29th Imperial House of

H.I.S.M. - Co-Emperor XXIX - **Ron**
H.I.S.M. - Co-Emperor XXIX - **Jim**
H.I.S.M. - Empress XXIX - **Vicky**
TISH Lloyd Blue-em-all & Southern Comfort

The XXX Imperial House of XXX-travagent XXX-tasy and XXX-rated Erotica

H.M.I.S.G.M. - Emperor XXX -
Lloyd Blue Em All
H.M.I.S.G.M. - Empress XXX - **Leah Way**
TISH Jamal Patra & Marni Gras

The 19th House Of Focus, Integration,
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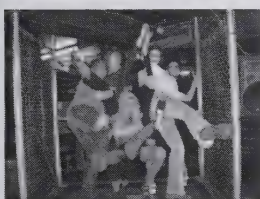
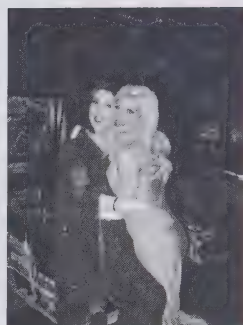
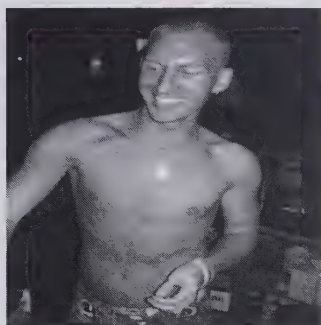


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John M Kerr Memorial Scholarship Award

The John M. Kerr memorial Scholarship was initiated in 1984 by HIMS Empress VIII & XVII Mary Mess and is administered by the Board of Directors. Since that time the ISCWR has given out a minimum of two \$500.00 awards to students applying for post secondary education which will benefit the GLBT community. Because of the timing of Coronation it is no longer possible to give these awards out at the ball however they will be given out in September.

Empress I Millicent Lifetime Achievement Award

The Millicent Award is given to an individual who has demonstrated a minimum 10 years of service to the Court and the community as a whole

- 1998 Mother Jean
- 1999 Tony Jansen
- 2000 Marsha Black
- 2001 Cathy Jackson
- 2002 Beverley Crest
- 2003 Gretchen Wilder
- 2004 Mr. Twiggy
- 2005 Horst Heinz
- 2006 To Be Awarded Tonight

The Presidents Award

The Presidents Award is presented each year to a member of the lower house whose service and dedication has gone above and beyond the call of duty in assisting the Board of Directors.

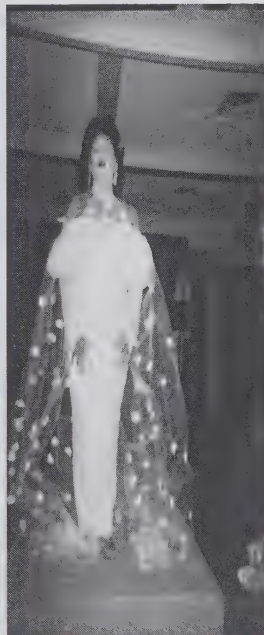
- 2003 David Taylor
- 2004 Ryan Wardrope
- 2005 Rob Browatzke
- 2006 To Be Awarded Tonight

The John DeSmit Citizen Of The Year Award

The Citizen of the Year Award is presented annually to a person who has contributed freely to making the gay community a better place to live. This contribution, although not necessarily publicly acclaimed, is one that allows each of us to move through life more freely and with more companionship among our neighbours and acquaintances.

John DeSmit was a man at ease with life and socialized freely with everyone around him. He loved having a good time and demanded nothing from those he encountered. He showed the unaware that gay people are worth caring about. He was himself cared about by many people from all walks of life and his untimely death was a tragic loss to all who knew him.

- 1978 John Reid
- 1979 Jim Herbert
- 1980 Ron Byers
- 1981 Pat Fortier
- 1982 Ron and Ross Hahn
- 1983 Michael Phair
- 1984 John M. Kerr
- 1985 Michael Ritter
- 1986 Darrin Hagen
- 1987 Kyle Edgar
- 1988 Kevin Hendricks
- 1989 Sam Evanochko
- 1990 Mother Jean
- 1991 Lloyd Gobeil
- 1992 Michael MacKinnon
- 1993 Conrad Dragu
- 1994 Chance Winn
- 1995 Mark Bilko
- 1996
- 1997 Dennis Cambly
- 1998 Fred Dicker
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- 2000 Robert Smith
- 2001 Teri Hayes
- 2002 Mickey Wilson
- 2003 James Ross
- 2004 Vince Richards
- 2005 Murray Billet
- 2006 To Be Presented Tonight



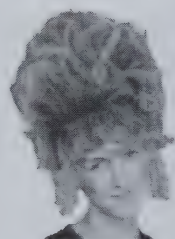
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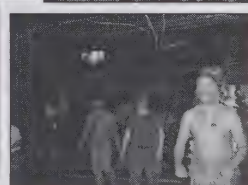
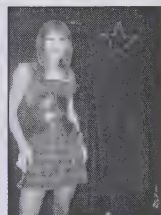
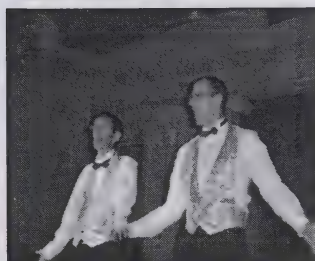
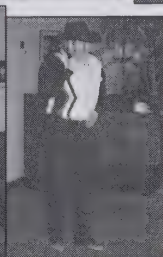
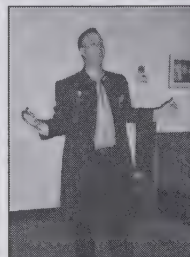
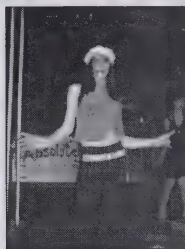
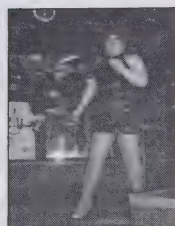
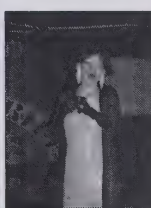
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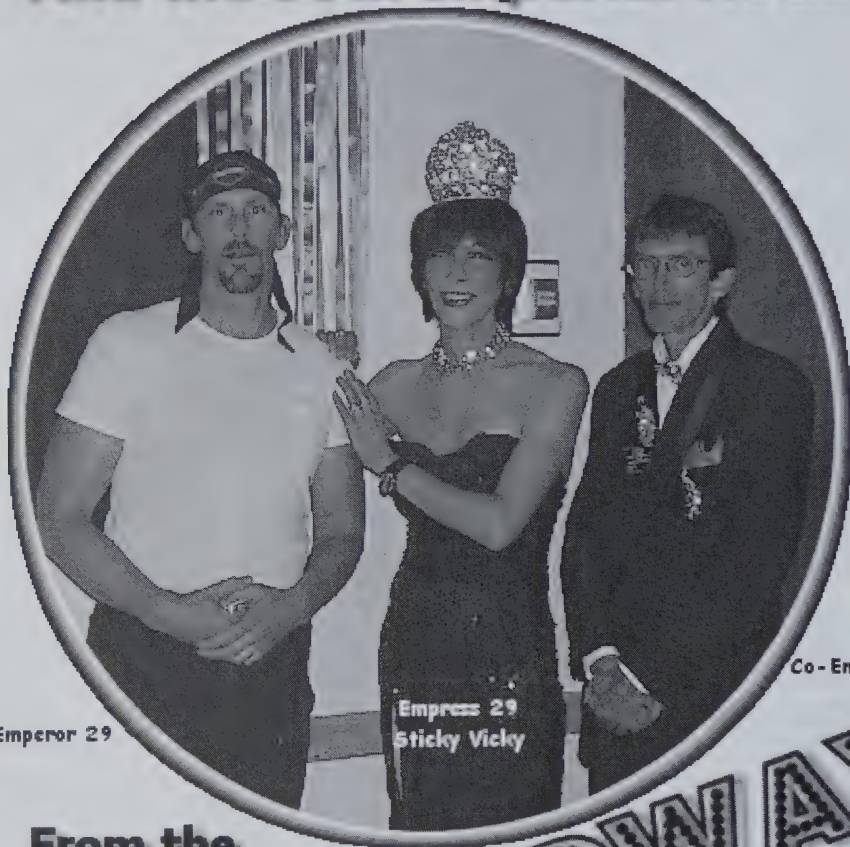
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For Your Dark Side...



CONGRATULATIONS

**Empress 30 Leah Way
Emperor 30 Lloyd Blue-Em-All
And the 30th Imperial House**



Co-Emperor 29
Jim

Empress 29
Sticky Vicky

Co-Emperor 29
Ron

From the

**WAY OFF
BROADWAY
BIMBO'S
AND A BABE**



I watched as my friends were crowned Emperor XXX and Empress XXX of Edmonton. Knowing that as everyday went by I would be witness to your step down and your legacy, being Reign XXX.

To Imperial Grand Duchess XXX Mia

Fellow -I want you to remember Winnipeg...I DO and Naughty is the first word that comes to my mind!!!! You carried yourself the best during that Coronation night, miss you and cannot wait to see you again. **Imperial Grand Duchess XXX Toni Lester** The last visit was interesting! I'm leaving it at that, I do need some secrets.

Imperial Grand Duke XXX Jack Daniels - I met you last time I was Edmonton and you amazed by your performance. I look forward to watching during Coronation week. **Imperial Crown**

Princess XXX Marni Gras - Toronto..... I wish I could have seen my face when you stepped into the hotel room. You opened my eyes and helped me to understand who you are. I hope that whatever life presents to you, you stay true to yourself and I'm still waiting for that shopping spree....I like pretty bling bling!!! **Imperial Crown Prince XXX Jamal Patra**, I wish you and I could have met up on the circuit. But I know every time I get to Edmonton, we find one another. This time the drink is on me.

Mz Rhonda.....Honorary Empress XXX, I could have never asked for a more interesting and supportive friend/Imperial Wife. Your guidance and wisdom I admire and thank-you for sharing it with me. But, sewing you into your dress...was that part of the deal being your Imperial Husband? Next time I will supply the heavy duty thread and bigger needle. Love you!

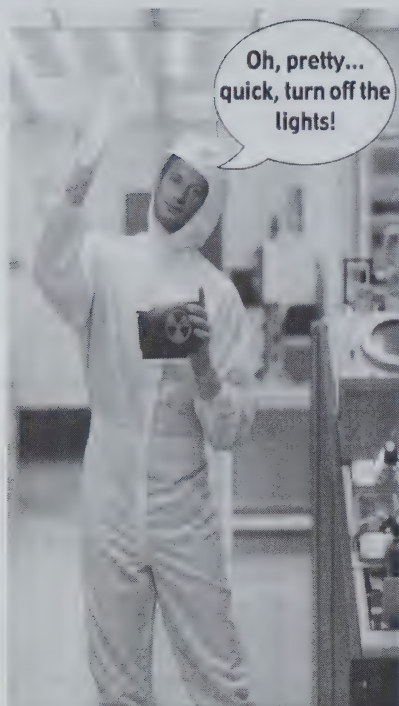
Empress XXX Leah, (will answer to whatever you want baby as long as you whisper in my ear) Her words not mine!!! Spending time with you was part of some of the most treasured experiences I have had this year. A year ago you became more than my Empress, you became my friend. You made me cry and gave me the support of a Empress. I hope this night is all you want, you've earned it. Thank-you and I love you always

Emperor XXX Lloyd, everyone else was so easy to say thank-you to. You're my Imperial Brother, the Heir to my House, you graced me with the Title of Honorary Emperor XXX. But in the end the most important is our friendship I hope you had the year of a lifetime, Hold on to this night and make it all that you ever dreamed about. My friendship, heart and love are yours. Love you and if you decide to do this again.....call me!

Sincerely yours
Emperor VI of Halifax and all of Nova Scotia Canada
Emperor XXIX 1/2 of Edmonton, Alberta
Honorary Emperor XXX of Edmonton, Alberta

Joseph





OMG/20

Thanks to: Amii. And Mother. And Mom!
Especially, thanks to the countless and tireless souls
who support our causes.

Like flowers, every one of you gives pleasure – just by
being:

Beauty and Brilliance!

I am truly delighted with the many bright faces I continue to meet;
impressed by their wonderful energy and new talent. Yes, I am
proud of my "Wildest Party Children." After all these years, you kids
still got it going on!

Silly,

Emperor 10 Mr X (almost exactly as shown)

CROWN AND GLORY is an Imperial Sceptre that I commissioned
as a gift to all Big Onion Emperors-Elect, from this day forward, in
perpetuity. Its colours of black and gold commemorate my legacy,
and that of our great province. Among the many precious and
semi-precious stones are the emeralds Mother Jean and I share as
birthstones.

About the artist: Gabriella Zellmer, b. 1960, Edmonton. Studied at
the Alberta College of Art, and the Leighton Centre. She paints,
sculpts and creates jewelry. Gabriella is currently working on a se-
ries of poppy paintings to commemorate the First and Second
World Wars. Info: vanblam@hotmail.com.



Congratulations to the 30th House
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Emperor
XXX Lloyd
and Empress
XXX Leah



on a stunning year

From all your girlfriends at Prism
Join us for Dyke to Diva on June 16, 2006
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P.S. We love Leah the best!!!



Where to begin? Where has this year gone? It went by so quickly. I have had the opportunity to meet some absolutely amazing people during my year as Imperial Grand Duke XXX. There are so many people to thank so let's get this started. My upper house boys...what a great place to begin. **Lloyd and Jamal**, you both have had such an impact on my involvement with the court and actually coming out to perform. You have always been supportive. **Daddy**, you got to experience my fun in Calgary first hand! (glad you approved) **Jamal**, if you ever encounter a cold night camping, you know who to call on to warm you up! We will always have a connection that most won't understand. To the rest of **my boys** (you all know who you are), there are so many of you and I only have 1/2 a page! You all have a special place in my heart and I look forward to creating many new memories with all of you. There was allot of blood, sweat and tears that went into making this the year of the kings and know that you all played a major role in it. 2K6 the kings are gonna continue to kick!!! I was lucky enough to not only have one wife this year but two, **Mia Fellow & Toni Lester**. **Mia**, I had a blast with you in Calgary, hopefully there will be more out of town balls with you in the future. **Toni**, not only my wife but also my mother who helped create Anita Bevy! My empress and princess have been wonderful to work with as well. **Leah & Marni**, you both have always been there when I needed a helping hand. You both helped make this such a great year. Leah, always willing to help me out on the mic and teach me some new tricks. I can't wait to co-host with you again! Always trying to make sure your upper house looked the most regal. Thanks for making sure I looked like royalty in Calgary. Marni, you rock. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to perform with you. When is our next duet? Next, onto my home

away from home, Prism. To **Rae-Ann, Cindy**, all the staff and regulars who have supported me throughout the year. **Goody**, not only are you my favourite bartender but I am also lucky enough to have you in my life as one of my best friends. I love you girl!!!! **Peg**, you were right there helping me out for my first performance. Thanks for being there for me. **Wanda, Terri & Cindy**, keep "Spicing Up My Life"! **Justin Cyder**, you have been there whenever I needed anything. And yes I do mean anything! I look forward to seeing more of you on stage not only as Justin but as a diva. To all the **Cast of West Side Story**, it was great getting the chance to work with you in my first production. I got meet so many new people and create new and what will be lasting friendships. Thank you to everyone in **Calgary** for a great time during the ball and Str8 2 Diva. I will definitely be back. To anyone that I may have missed, I do apologize. So many people have played an important role in making this such a successful year and I do appreciate all your love and support. I couldn't have done it without all of you. Love you all!!!!

HMISG Imperial Grand Duke XXX

Jack Daniels

HMISH IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE XXX

JAMAL PATRA BLUE-EM-ALL



Oh my God what an incredibly outrageous and fabulous year it has been. How do I find the words?... How can I say thank you to so many beautiful people whose paths I've come across in my exhilarating year as your Prince. How do I say thank you to a city and a community filled with such diversity, laughter, joy and tears? This is my home and I am so honored to have been chosen to represent our city and to have come together with other performers for the betterment and strength in our community. With that being said let me thank everyone who has come out and supported our charity of choice "Living Positive". Without the audience there would never be a show. 2K5 tha kings come alive - this has been the attack of the drag kings. I am honored to have played a major role in the snowball effect of our women becoming more active in performing and fundraising. **Jack Daniels**—my friend for life, I love you sweetie you are an amazingly beautiful person inside and out, over and over again (LOL) **Syrus No-Bono** -my son, my friend, you have grown so much this year as a performer and a person, we managed to stick it out "our tongues" (LOL) I'm glad to be your daddy, I love you long time. **Gaily Forward**—one of the first drag kings from our city I had ever seen perform, I am waiting to do a duet with you (lol) **Barian Deep**—You and Tasha will always be buddy's thanks for your support guys. **Ben Dover** — How's your "hole" family?! You make me laugh so when am I gonna see you do Coyote Cindy again? That shit was hot (LOL). **Ty-Her-Up** — love to watch you when you play the guitar. Keep your head up. **Gen Bender** - my East Coast boy. The only king I know who keeps his girlfriends on his upper lip, while on stage funny and true, Thank for your support. **Gavin Gongshow** - you rock the house with sum 41, you're always welcome in one of my shows remember that. **Jason** — "you are beautiful", thanks for singing at my birthday show, that shit

was hot!!! **Oliver ClothesOff** - thanks To my adopted grandsons —**Nikolai Kaine**, **Noah Touchy**, **Justin Cyder** and all up an coming kings you have all made me proud can't wait to do a family matters kings show. **Goody** —you are one of a kind with such a big heart and I love you for that I am glad we have become such good friends. I want a rematch in buck hunter. To all the clubs in our city thank you for all your support you guys are awesome and the staff too. **Raeann** and **Cindy** you guys are the best "I love this bar". My shout out to those I have the pleasure of meeting out of town. I thank you for the way you welcomed me in your cities. We all have some things in common, especially that we are not such a small community, no border can stop the pride we all share as beautiful people. **Schmo** — What can I say I admire you and I will see you in Regina, you are an amazing person. **Vivian** — you are astonishingly gorgeous thanks for the hookup (LOL) **Buster** — you are such an inspiration to all the kings it was an honor to perform for you. **3\$Bill** — your camp is hot. 'T' — ICP 32 I will never forget you, I cant wait to show you how we get down in E-town. (LOL) Vancouver was HOT! Cowtown, always a pleasure partying with all of you. **Argentina** — I love your spirit congrats on a great year. **Dion** thanks for your hospitality. "I will be back I promise". Calgary was very lucky to have such a loving Emperor. **Bruce Lee** and **Matchbox Max** shoutout to the kings of Calgary, thanks for the inspiring words of wisdom. **Rhonda** and **Wayne** always a pleasure, you both have such elegance and class. To the cast of **Rocky Horror** it was a lot of fun to the cast of **West Side Story** what a show it has been I love you all. **Jazzy Love** you longtime! **Chucky** — my brotha we still have to do a duet, a little bit of country and a whole lot of chippin. Good luck in your campaign I know you will make a great Emperor, you deserve it. **Garry (Oprah)** my grandmother I will never forget the day you named me. I will always be a Patra first (LOL) I love you. **Jim McB** my other Daddy, so serious!!!! Its been a lot of fun love ya! **Sticky Vicky** —I never understand what's coming outta your mouth but because of the size of your heart I always know what you mean luv ya girl you are amazing don't change. **Southern Comfort** — you are one of a kind I could not have asked for a better drag mother and you have such a big heart. Since you came into my life it has been nothing but "smiles" whenever you walk into a room (LOL). You are gonna make a great Empress and you always have my support. **Dee** - Ms. Prism Bar and Grill - Oh my Gawd! I will never forget pushing you in the wheelchair, I still feel bad about dumping you in the street (LOL) you looked hot though. **Leah** - it has been such an honour to be your Prince "YOUR MAJESTY!". Nothing I can tell you, you always look good and you wear it well. I love it. Thanks for your patience, advice, wisdom and support, I still have a lot to learn. You are amazingly talented and this year has been the rebirth of a new court mixed with the old and I hope to keep this momentum going in the future. I love you long time. **Lloyd** I finally blue-em-all (LOL). How can I find the words to say how much I love you. Where did the time go? I am glad to be your son. It is because of you I got involved in the first place, you are an incredible person, you will always be my daddy. I hope I made you proud. I didn't think I could follow in your footsteps but I tried. Congrats on a fabulous year love you long time! And finally to my girl, my wife **Marni Gras**, my beautiful princess it has been an awesome year. I could not have asked for a better wife I am grateful to have a friend for life. You are such a hot temptation. My humps will always be our song. (LOL). No one else makes me feel the way you do. I love you so much with all my heart, I will always be there for you. xoxoxo. **Sheli** — words can't express the way you make me feel. Conversation that never ends, a connection that only magnifies with time, laughter and chemistry that intoxicates us. I am gonna miss what we had, it was beautiful. One love forever! **Amanda** and **Astra** — my sisters, I love you guys! Thank you for accepting me even though I am the black sheep. (LOL). **Mom** and **Dad** - you have always been there for me, supported me and loved me regardless of who I am. Thank you for that and I hope I make you proud.

Writing this has been so difficult and I apologize if I have missed anyone. 2K6 tha kings r gonna stay in the mix!~!

I remain
HMISM Imperial Crown Prince XXX

Jamal Patra Blue-em-all
One love, Gangsta love



HMISM EMPEROR XXX LLOYD BLUE

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen, Monarchs, Honored Guests and Friends. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to Coronation XXXI and the City of Edmonton.

This has been a great year, one that started with many dreams and hopes in many other people including myself. To those that shared their hopes and dreams with me, **Thank you**, I hope that we made many come true! To **The Gay Community of Edmonton**, **Thank you** for the opportunity and honoring me with the title of **Emperor XXX**. It was a privilege and a wonderful experience to represent this city throughout the Court circuit. To my friends, I will address you later on in my message so for now onto my fellow Monarchs.

Toronto: Madame, Sorry I never made to your step-down. Somehow I got a few wires crossed and couldn't arrange thing in time at the last moment. It was amazing reigning with you as a Princess while I was Prince and then again as an Empress while being Emperor. Glamour Class and a Whole lot of **FUN**, I enjoyed partying with you in Vancouver and Winnipeg. The stories I will hold on to just because stairways can be so well traveled. **Nelson**, thanks, and apologies as well on the not getting there. I hope your year was all you expected. **Maria**, You **ROCK** Girl, Congrats on your step-up. It was super meeting you in Vancouver, and I look forward to more partying and getting to know you better.

Winnipeg: Stephanie and Tony, always a treat to see the two of you. You two are always an inspiration. **Sabrina**, Girl, the more I get to know you the better. You always know what to say to make me laugh...I know your enjoying **Wuzzieland**. Congrats on a great step-down and **thank you** for honoring me as a guest on your dais. I know I will be seeing more of you. **Jamie**, pleasure meeting you. Marks eh...hehehe!! Your a wonderful Prince and take care of my Girl. **Tanya Hyde**, OMG, your fabulous, classy, and dignified. Congrats on your step-up your doing your province and city proud. I look forward to many a party with you, Oh... and always remember to bring me something new anytime we meet <wink wink>!

Hamilton: Damien and Teran, You both Rock, I hope your enjoying **Wuzzieland**. Sorry I didn't get to your step-down, it was one I had always hoped to get to. **Robin & Mercedes**, OK...**WHY** is it I always get in trouble with you two around???? <LOL> I Love you both, it has been a honor and a privilege getting to know both of you, hope to see you both around and thank you for all the fun! **Jennifer**, I was hoping to see more of you this year, I hope all is going well...Love Ya Girl. **Robert E**, Pleasure meeting you in Vancouver, gotta tell ya, your wonderful and have a huge heart, one of the things I have discovered about many KINGS. Congrats on your step-up and have **FUN** with your year. **Christina**, Chocolate and HOT...what a combination!!! wink> Girl you just **ROCK!** Congrats and enjoy the year...I know you'll have **FUN!!!** <hehehe>

St. Catherine's: Montana, Girl, what can I say, your amazing...Country and Class in one superb package. I tip my **hat**, 12 was great, but 20 months would be allot of hard work. I hope to see you more in the future. **Kevin**, you are what I would class as the perfect Emperor. Good looks, a voice that is amazing, but most of all, a heart that is so huge and giving. Its been a blast so far, Dinner in Winnipeg was great, I hope we have many opportunities to party. Thank You for all the insights and inspirations.

Regina: Anne & Martin, Always a treat seeing you both. Anne, Your a girl after my own heart, Evil and Wicked, but above all **FUN!** Oh, just for info, there is this EGG in Vegreville. <wink> Thanks for all the good times. **Chad**, what can I say; We could get into allot of trouble more often, and **JOEY** is its middle name! LOL **Crystal**, Thank You for doing my command last year. You always have something to bring the house down. I'm sure your loving **Wuzzieland**, and I'm looking forward to joining you there soon. You **ROCK** my world!! <kiss> **Kim**, Hair, hair and more hair color.... I should buy shares in L'Oreal. I hope your enjoying your year....I really enjoyed the show I attended in January, more perogies would have been great! Love ya and thank you for the **FUN!** **Bruce & Avanghna**, The buca is flowing this weekend, enjoy even though its clear. Your advise is always treasured and respected, Thank You for your support and understanding, I hope I have made you proud! **Schmoo**, Your an inspiration, and your heart is so in the right place. Enjoy your second go round and if you need anything, don't hesitate to get ahold of me. Its been a blast now reigning with you for the second year in a row. I'll know I'm in Regina when I hear "LLLOOYYDD and SSCCHHHMMMMOOOOOOOO hollered back and forth. Thank you for the **FUN** Brother!!

Surrey: Amanda, Thank you for accepting my command and all the hard work you have done on our web page this year. Looking forward to partying with ya!! **Taylor**, Congrats on your step-down, hope to see you soon. **Erica**, Thank You for the award last year in Calgary...where is it?? hehehe. Surrey got lucky getting you, your a True Empress in every sense of the word. See ya round in **Wuzzieland**...which will be a real party place with you there. <wink> **Rose**, Your a treat...classy, regal and a heart of gold. Congrats on your reign, and I look forward to seeing you at your stepdown.

Vancouver: Carlotta, I remember the first time we met, you WOWed me then, and you continue to do so! You will always be one of my favorite memories of Vancouver. **Sushi**, Girl have I missed you. Seeing you in Vancouver brought back so many memories and I look forward to building on the friendship that we have. **Jules**, Your a true gentleman, thank you for waiting for my number at the out a town show there. **Vivian**, Congrats on your year, Vancouver should be proud and I look forward to seeing and partying with you in years to come. **Tyler**, Your a gem, one that is worth so much more than I can ever explain, I hope that our friendship continue for many years and that all your dreams come true. Love ya more than you know! **Jaylene and Steve**, Congrats on your step up, enjoy the year and I'm only an email or call away if you guys need anything. **Buster**, I'll get to you later on here. **Estie**, Thank you so much for your encouragement and love, you have a heart of GOLD. Thank you also for accepting my command and I hope I've made you proud, I will always carry your name with pride. Your a wonderful friend and I'll see you in **Wuzzieland!**

Calgary: One of my favorite cities to party in, you guys always show me a good time. **Marty**, Lets party it up good as I know you can. **Brandy**, a true jewel, was great seeing you again and I look forward to many more times. Your Fabulous. **Rhoda**, Thank you for all you've done, especially my make-up at turnabout. Your a wonderful person with a super heart and sooooo much more! <wink> **Malibu**, your always a treat to see, Thank you for all the fun! **Alexander**, Looking forward to many more parties with you, Last year you were a great sounding board for me, thank you. **Rhonda & Wayne**, Congrats on your marriage. Thank you both for all that you've done for Leah and myself this year, your Love, Support and Friendship will always be cherished and appreciated. You were a true reflection of the XXX reign, thank you for being a wonderful Honorary Empress. Love ya both. **Argintina**, WOW girl, you did it. Congrats on a great year and thank you for being a wonderful friend and always having a smiling face when I see you. It was a privilege and honor to be reigning in this province together in the same year. Stay in touch. **Dion**, becoming a BOINKis quite the experience. Yes, we both kept our promises about turnabout, Thank you. We still need to find those stickers, would be a blast to finish that one thing, but we can do that from **Wuzzieland**. You have been an amazing person to reign and work with this year and I thank you for opening your home and heart to me. Congrats on your year, it was great and I was pleased to be part of it. Love ya! Now let's PARTY.

Now onto the city that I love and call home, Edmonton. Its funny how a year can be so different than another. There is always some new faces, some fade away, and then there are those that remain constant, some faces become more evident and step up to the challenge. Now onto the rest of my message. If I have forgotten anyone please accept my apology now as there are so many to thank.

Ida, mommy, where have you been... missed you! **Twiggy**, Girl, your fabulous. Stepping up to the plate when needed and always willing to share your knowledge and advise. Thank you for all that you've done this year. **Onya**, it was truly great to work with you in Rocky Horror and I have to say thank you for all the hard work in that show. **To the cast of Rocky Horror**, Boy what a blast that was...three parts to play! You guys all OCKED!!! The show wouldn't have been near the success it was without all your hard work. **Chris**, you were amazing, that role was made for you. It was a real treat working with you on that show. **Jazzy**, Thank you for casting me in this show, the wheelchair was a real challenge but it was all worth it in the end. I have more for you, but I will address you on that later. To the business' in town here that have been there all year. **Buddy's**, **Woody's**- it's been wonderful being able to use your space more, **Jim and staff**, Thank You for your support. **B & D**- You guys ROCK there; **Steve**, Thanks for all the harnesses, collars and what ever else I asked you to make or fix for me at the last minute all the time, also thank you for the work with the KINKfest, it was great to be part of that. **Prism- Cindy and staff**, I love this bar!!! You guys have always welcomed me with open arms, Thank you for all the good times and for all the hard work on the Straight to Diva shows. **Roost-Dow, Joe, Paul, Lori and the rest of the staff**, Once again you guys have come through for me. Thank you for all the time and effort you have given for my shows and for the nights when the pitchers never seemed to stop. Also a huge THANK YOU for the space you have allowed us for rehearsing both Rocky Horror and West Side Story, we couldn't put on shows like these without that and we really need to express our appreciation for that. **Down Under and Gretchen**, Thank You for being my sponsor, I hope I have done you proud. The Supper before Last print is amazing, Thank you for the donation there, your support is so greatly appreciated and really never expressed enough. Thank you also to the staff!!!

To the Gay Edmonton's- Lonnie, Godiva and Mara, you guys have all done a great job, thank you for the time and commitment you have shown the XXX house.

To the Cast of WEST SIDE STORY- it has been amazing working with you guys, and we finally made it come to life, This was something that Jim and I had talked about doing all last year and without you guys, we couldn't have made it happen. **Jazzy**, I really can't tell you how much I have learned about you this year and I have come to appreciate you. Your a gem in our community and hope you realize it. **Garry**, well buddy... we did it. You made it happen! **Jon**, you did ICE very well, its been a treat working with you on this. **Jim**, excellent TONY, part you always wanted in this, well guy part that is. hehehe. **Shirley**, Girl, you always seem to pull things through for us, I have comet appreciate you for all the effort and energy you put into a part when your given it. Thank You! **Elise**, Girl... I don't have the words for you, you've been there all year for me. Listen to all my problems, when I would come home from a rough day, been there at the last minute for shows. You have always shown what friends are about. Thank YOU! **Kristen**, Your work on the front wall. WOW! Thank You for all the support and Take care of Elise, someone has to do that.... and you the one! **Chuck**, well buddy, my god, the year is gone and once again, you've been there. The phone calls, the chats at the club, the shows... Good Luck tonight, and Thank you for everything, you made the year all it could be for me. **David**, Rocky Horror was a blast, Thank you. The chess board will always be there when your ready for another game. Good Luck tonight! **Southern Comfort**, WOW, your constant, always smiling, even if you've had a bad day. You were an amazing wife last year and I know you'll do fine next year. Good Luck Girl and remember to ask for help! **Sticky Vicky**, Thank You for your support and understanding, I hope I followed in your footsteps well. Your a wonderful person whose heart is such a shining example of what we should all strive to achieve. **Jim McBride**, Your friendship has been one of the main reasons I have got through this. I really can't put on paper enough to say Thank You, but I do know that you understand. I hope we build this friendship even more. Thank You for listen and allowing me to be myself and the support you have given me in wisdom is priceless. **Garry**, Your friendship is so important to me and I know we drifted some this year. I'm hoping we get back to the business of friends now that this is over. Thank You for being my in-Town Half, you've been there all along, and in so many ways more than what others see and know. Thank You, I would have never get here without you. **Buster Cherry**, Thank You for being my Out of Town Half. Its been great getting to know you, and I hope we can continue to develop our friendship. Congrats on your step-down! **Joseph Penny (and Bruce)**, Your the toughest pair to THANK. I love you guys so much it actually hurts... I'd call you friends but the two of you are so much more than that... your Brothers to me and I can't say THANKS enough! The Pins, hospitality, and all the gifts along the way... your support and love has been a stronghold for me all year. **LOVE you both so much! Mia**, Wow girl, you made it. Thank you for a great year, your friendship and support has meant lot to me. Enjoy tonight, its your night as well as mine and Leah's. **Jack Daniels**, if there is one person that I have grown to love more than most, it is you. You've been a wonderful DUKE and I really am proud of you. Thank You for a awesome year, and I know we will be partying after!!!! **Marni**, Class, Elegance and a heart... WOW, your a combination that just can't be beat. Thank You for being a wonderful Princess, you have made me so proud and I truly can see that your Maria. Thank You for all the shooters, we couldn't have gotten through the year without you spending all that time making them, and give your WIFE a big kiss for me... nah, I'll do that myself. **Jamal**, Boy, you sure have made Daddy proud. This night is as much yours as it is mine, so go out there have fun, and lets party after... Oh and don't accept undies as tips tonight! **Leah**, God Girl, I am lost for words... When we joked over a year ago about running, I meant everything I said about being PROUD to be there with you. Who'd have thought it would come true. You've been a true Empress. We should be proud of all that we have accomplished this year, the court is back strong and your part of the reason. I hope you have accomplished all you set out to do this year, and I am glad I was part of it with you. Your such a hard person to get to know really well, but I do know that what we have built is what we set out when we first talked after coronation last year. Thank You for allowing me to be myself, even though I know you felt otherwise about what was happening, I hope that I did you proud! And just to say it again...I do truly love you, your all I could have asked for and more in a wife for the year. Enjoy tonight, I know I'm gonna!

To my Family- my Dad, sons- Michael and Jared, daughter- Niall, Thank you for all your love and understanding. You've helped me through this more than you will ever know.... and guess what kids? **Daddy is back!!!!!!**

It has been a privilege and honor being Emperor XXX, and Thank you to the entire city for the opportunity of serving you in this way. I hope all enjoy the evening and to all here tonight...**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING, YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!**

I remain,
H.M.I.S.G.M

Lloyd Blue-Em-All DeEvil Louder Sanoir Boink Station Blackstallion BigUnion Nightmares Claire
Emperor XXX of Edmonton and All of Northern Alberta





Coronation Evening

Set One

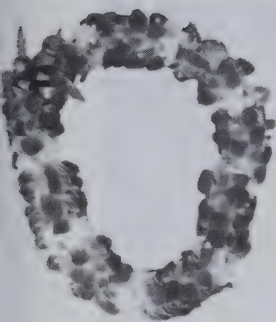
Introduction of MC's
Emperor XXVI & XXVII Rob Bigonion &
Emperor XXVIII Bobby Bigonion
Presentation of the Flags
Anthems
Grace - Empress XX Calgary Mz. Rhonda
Opening Greetings
Time for Remembering
Presentation of the XXX House
Guests to the Dais—Introduction of Monarchs
In Town Business and Organization Walks
Out of Town Business, Organization and Court Walks
Award Presentations
Emperor Command - HJSH Imperial Crown Princess XXIV Dezyna Gowan
Empress Command - Edmonton's Own Village People
Big Union Emperor/Empress Command
Excuse Dais
Candidate Performances

Set Two

MC Performance - Princess of the Purple People Eater Amethyst Rose Bianca
MC Performance - Princess of the Blue Sapphire Rose Vanity Fair
Introduction of Dais
Prince Command - Princess of the White Diamond Rose, Onya Neiss
Princess Command J C Meow, Dezyna Gowan, Elise SheShowedUp
Mz. Drag Queen Edmonton Vonda
Entertainer of the Year Ashley Love
Mr. Gay Edmonton XXVIII L.J.
Ms. Gay Edmonton XXVIII Mara Sheknó
Mz. Gay Edmonton XXVIII GoDiva
Presentations of Businesses and Courts in reverse alphabetical order
Emperor Command - HJSH Imperial Crown Princess JJ of Surrey Amanda Luu
Empress Command HJSM Empress XXIV Edmonton Dyna Thirst

Excuse the Dais - Voting Closes





Coronation Evening

Set Three

MC Performance - Godmother Ultima Rae St. Claire
MC Performance - HJSM Empress XV Edmonton, Twiggy

Introduction of Monarchs

Introduction of Dais

Emperor Command - HJSM Empress XXXII Vancouver, Estee Lauder
Empress Command HMJSM Empress III St. Catherine's, Montana Dale
Anniversary Command HJSM Emperor XXVIII Calgary, Alexander DeKnight
Anniversary Presentation HJSM Emperor XXIX - Ron
Anniversary Presentation HJSM Emperor XXIX - Jim
Anniversary Presentation HJSM Empress XXIX - Sticky Vicky
Decade Presentation HJSM Emperor XX - Mr. Vera
Decade Presentation HJSM Empress XX - Tootsenelda Whöfsenpeekhole
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Double Decade Presentation HJSM Empress X - Amii L. Nitrate
Excuse the Dais

Set Four

MC Performance HJSM Emperor VI of Halifax Joseph Penny
MC Performance - HJSM Empress XXXIII Vancouver Vivian Von Brokenhymen
Last Walk HMJSG Imperial Grand Duke XXX Jack Daniels
Last Walk HMJSG Imperial Grand Duchess XXX Mia Fellow
Last Walk HMJSG Imperial Grand Duchess XXX Toni Lester
Last Walk of HMJSH Imperial Crown Prince XXX - Jamal
Last Walk of HMJSH Imperial Crown Princess XXX - Marini
Last Walk of HMJSM Emperor XXXI/2 - Buster Cherry
Last Walk of HMJSM Emperor XXXI/2 to the Empress - Schmoa
Last Walk of HMJSM Emperor XXX Lloyd Blue-em-all
Last Walk of HMJSM Empress XXX Leah Way

Introduction of the College
Introduction of the New Monarchs
Crowning Presentation





HMISM EMPRESS XXX

LEAH WAY

Time to Say Farewell...

Ladies and gentlemen, honoured guests, friends and monarchs. Welcome to Edmonton and thank you for coming to spend this evening with us and supporting our charity, Living Positive. This is not going to be a traditional step down message where I spend time thanking everyone and naming people I have met along the way. There will be no names mentioned here. I hope that I have taken the time you each deserve throughout my reign and before this evening to make my thank you's to you in person.

The time has come for me to move on in my life. I know that my life will never be the same again and so wanted to take a few moments to share my thoughts about my reign and my experience with you wonderful people. My second reign as Empress has been one of the most enriching and rewarding experiences of my life. I didn't ever think I would reign the first time and I certainly never believed I would learn so much from this experience the second time around. Much of what I know and believe to be true was reaffirmed for me and some things changed some beliefs about people, human nature and the things we do. It is hard to believe that one year has just flown by, but I've enjoyed every moment of it (except for that ONE time).

When I first came to the International Court System and the ISCWR, some twenty years ago, I was unsure of myself and how I would do in this community. Actually I wasn't sure where I was or if I was going to fit in, that can be hard for a young gay man. But, with the support and friendship of the community, I have grown significantly both personally and professionally and I want to say thank you for that. I have made several friends because of the International Court System and many of you have taught me many valuable lessons in life, which I use and will continue to use on a daily basis. Your friendships have meant a lot to me and I'm going to miss you all, dearly. If someone would have told me then that I would be such a valuable asset to the community I never would have believed it.

As title holders, I expect that we would all recognize the value of service to our community. We choose to serve our respective communities in a very unique and individual manner. Most of us spend countless hours with people talking, teaching, learning, laughing and being the ambassadors the community elected us to be. Edmonton is a special community and we often do things just a little bit different than the rest of the world but it is a community that gives as much as it gets. I firmly believe the more you put into your community, your court, your life, the more you get back out of it. The people in Edmonton are warm and friendly and genuinely care about each other. Those of us that are in segregated communities within are lucky to have that sense of strength, caring and family (chosen or otherwise). I am very proud of Edmonton and the people in the community.

I know that Edmonton has many strong communities within a community and my initial thought at the beginning of the year was, "think what we could accomplish if we were all working together instead of against each other"...unity in the community was my platform. I wanted to be known as the UNITY Empress. We are not there 100% but I do believe we are well on our way and with continued teamwork and perseverance we will get there. I challenge all who read this message to make that a reality in the future. "Pay it forward" and you will be rewarded in the end.

As a unified community, you have constantly pushed me to achieve more and ask more of myself. You

gave me strength by believing in my ideas and giving me the support I needed to be successful in my endeavours. But, to tell you the truth, most of my achievements are a manifestation of your intentions, I listened to what you wanted and most times put my own spin on it and took it from there. Thank you, for your strands of ideas and for allowing me to weave them into a patchwork quilt that hopefully has benefited you all.

This year, more than ever, I realized several things about the community. My community... your community... but most importantly, OUR community. Things like the respect people have for each other whether or not they identify with drag, leather, cross-dressing, straight-acting or any of the other facets of this diamond we call Edmonton, the sense of family, that we were all in this together and together we are stronger more vital and more alive, things like pride in each others accomplishments or deeds almost as if they had done them themselves.

It is my belief that these are the elements which hold any community together. The respect, I have earned from our community allows me to fully respect others. I can be strong and proud of who I am and what I have done and will continue to do because of our community. I am but one person and have only been able to accomplish what I have because you believed in me enough to make me a vessel for your ideas, dedication and pride.

I believe I have done this year what any title holder does, nothing special or grand, simply represent my city and our community to the best of my ability. I would like to bid farewell to you all with the warmest of wishes. I wish you all good luck in all your endeavours and hope that we'll meet again sometime in the journey of life. If I can help you in your journey please call on me, I'll be there.

To those of you who were able to see beyond the crown we will continue our friendship after tonight is done, and to those of you who are friends of the crown the time has come to find your new friend. Remember me and the thirtieth reign as a good thing

I remain yours in service and dedication

Her Most Imperial Sovereign and Gracious Majesty,
the thirtieth elected Empress,
The Blue Sapphire...Oooops! She's done it Again, Double
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HMISH IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCESS XXX

MARNI GRAS



Empress Leah Way taught me many things this year but one lesson stands out most in my mind – that this experience should be about personal growth as much as anything else. It certainly has for me. I have learned to be proud of myself and to not hide from who I truly am. This has allowed my family and friends to meet Marni for the first time – I would not have realized such great support from the most special people in my life had I not had this wonderful experience as Princess. I learned that respect is so much more rewarding when it is earned rather than demanded. I learned that I cannot control what people think, say or do – I can only control what I do – be true to myself, do what I feel is the right thing, be good to others as best I can and, hopefully, be an example to those that aren't always so. I know when this is all over, when I take off the wig and wash off the makeup, that I can look in the mirror and be proud of who I am and what I have accomplished. This type of feeling can only come from the support of family, friends, and an entire community. To this community - I thank you all for your support - for opening your heart and your mind to me. It has truly been an honor to be your Princess.

There have been so many people that have made this year so special. Please know that although you may not be in my mind at the moment I write this, you will always be in my heart.

Empress Leah Way - I have always thought of you as friend first, Empress second. Thank you for taking a chance on me – I hope you are as proud of me as I have been to be part of this house. **Emperor Lloyd** – I will always consider you a special friend and I thank you for your support from day one. You will always be my first "Leading Man". **My Prince, Jamal** – from strangers, we quickly became friends. You represented the Drag Kings well and I am honored to have reigned with you. You will always be in my heart. **Duchess Mia** – you are most special and I am glad we became friends. I respect you very much. **Duke Jack Daniels**, your respect and support will always be special to me. **Duchess Toni** – you're a great person, I only wish we could have spent more time getting to know each other.

Girls of Illusions - who first introduced Marni to the world – I thank you. You should be as proud of yourselves as I am of you. **Garry** - you are most special to me. I wouldn't be where I am today had you not been there from the very beginning. **Jim M.** – Thank you for all of your advice. Your friendship is very special to me. **Southern Comfort** – thank you for your BIG heart – I am excited to support you in your year as Empress! – **Dee** – sometimes friendships come along that are special enough to last a lifetime. I believe that this is such a friendship. **Dezyna** – thank you for always being so kind to me. **Twiggy** – you taught me many things – you have a most wonderful heart. **Jazzy** – thanks for asking me to be your Magenta – you have no idea how much that role effected my life. (And thanks for keeping me moving on the dance floor!) **Onya** – for bringing out a different Marni! **Chris** – you are a great friend – I miss you. **Bill** – I miss you too, my friend. **Vicky** – you are an amazing person. **Chucky & Dale** – two of the nicest cowboys I know. **Connie** – you have always been special to me. **Elise** – you're like a sister. Thank you **Rae St. Claire** – you know why. My boys, **Gerard & Michael**, for always making a girl feel special.

Thank you **David; Dwayne; Ladonna; Shirley; Barb; Mara; Caprice; Ms Rhonda & Wayne, Cindy**, and all the girls at **Prism; GoDiva, Ashley, Yoko** and all the **Buddy's** girls; The girls of **Secrets, Sherry** and the girls at **MAC; Nathan, TC Meow, Ryan, Lonnie** and the entire **Pride Squad** – you're a great group of people! Thank you to the **Board** and the **College** for your support. **Joe, Paul, Jim** and everyone at the **Roost** – you have always treated me so well – I will always remember the **Roost** as my second home. To everyone "**Living Positive**" – I hope our efforts made some difference.

I was so proud to share the stage with the wonderful casts of **The Lion King** and **The Rocky Horror Picture Show**. To the cast of **West Side Story** – I'm so proud of you - you made me, as **Maria**, feel very, VERY special (and pretty and witty and gay!).

Thank you to all of the wonderful people for making me feel so welcome on the road in **Regina, Surrey, Toronto, Vancouver** and **Calgary**. To my friends in **New York** – walking the red carpet at the OUT party will always be a treasured memory.

To my sister **Laurie & my parents** – for your love, understanding, and support – now, and always. To my sister-in-law **Carla** – for treating me like your sister and, with **Laurina**, reminding me that "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun".

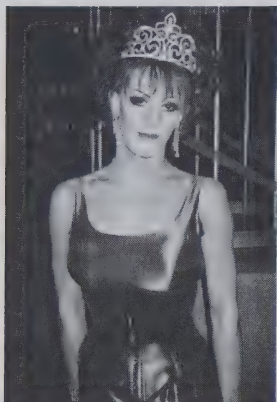
The final word goes to someone very special. My only wish for all of you is that you find that one special person to share your life with. My wife, **Laurina**, is that special person to me. She sacrificed so much for me . . . spending all of those many evenings alone while I represented the court at shows, spent night after night rehearsing, while I traveled the country or danced the hours away at the Edmonton clubs. It takes a very special girl to share a life with a guy that has more dresses than she does. **Laurina, I may have been the Princess . . . but you will ALWAYS be my Queen. I love you with all of my heart . . . and I thank you.**

From my heart to yours . . .
I remain,



Her Most Imperial and Sovereign Highness
The 17th Elected Princess, Illusion of the Night, Protector of the Good Heart,
Imperial Crown Princess XXX of Edmonton and all of Northern Alberta

Marni Gras



I just wanted to start this message with a GRAND thank you to **Leah and Lloyd** for the opportunity to be part of the thirtieth house, it has been an honor and privilege to be your Imperial Grand Duchess, Thank you!

Over this past year, I have had the pleasure of being involved with some amazing people who have helped encourage growth and confidences in an otherwise wild drag queen, talk about taming of the shrew!! Here's just a few of the many people I have to thank, I love you all ...

Marni, my sweet lesbian lover, you inspire even the wildest heart to find that inner peace and love, you will forever have a piece of my heart... **Jamal**, the sexiest moves on any dance floor, you helped keep me grounded so much thank you... **To My Husband, Jack**... the only man to hold my heart in his hands and not break it (probably because you're not a real man!) you are a truly beautiful person, I love you and thank you for being my shoulder all year... **Toni**, though we share a title, you are truly the DIVA, thanks for the fun year... **Ginger**, you have helped keep my head out of the clouds for so long, I don't know what I'd do without you, my best friend. **To our Board** I thank you for keeping us focused and on track you all deserve the best in life. **To my FAMILY** at Buddy's, thank you for all you have done for me, giving me a

home, love and all the support and criticism a queen could take and then some, without all of you I wouldn't be the person I am today, thanx!

If I've missed anyone, I'm sorry, I'll get to you all, there is plenty of mw to go around... Good luck to Southern, Chuck and David and all the best in the XXXI reign.

I remain

Her Most Imperial and Sovereign Grace

Imperial Grand Duchess XXX

Mia Fellow

Good Evening, Good Evening One and All;

Well what is there to say that hasn't already been said, It has been a fun year and I'm glad I was part of it. The Ones to be thanked for that is our Empress Leah and our Emperor Lloyd. If it wasn't for them it would have been just another year, doing the same ole same ole (lolololol).

I'm not really sure what i should say, that's a first me Toni Lester-stuck for something to say.

I just would like to say is that I had **Fun** this Year, I wish I was able to do more, but we can only do so much. Anyway I had a **BLAST**, and Looking Forward to the party tonight.

SO EVERYONE GET READY TO PARTY YOUR TITS OFF!!!!

I'm not going to do a lot of thank you's. You know who you are that helped and you know who you are that didn't. so thanks anyways to our Emperor—Thanks for the fun and laughs. Thanks again to My Empress Leah—it's been an honour to reign with you this year.

Hugs and Kisses

The Real Evil

Imperial Grand Duchess XXX

Toni Lester



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Good evening Ladies, Gentlemen, distinguished Guests and fellow Monarchs. I feel strangely honoured to be here this evening as ½ Emperor to the Empress, how bizarre! Congratulations Leah on your year and extreme stubbornness in not letting go of the notion of me being your half. Lloyd & Leah, I will continue to hold you and your city close to my heart. It is always fun with the both of you on the circuit. Now sit back, relax and attempt to enjoy this evening, as it is a celebration representing your long year of work. Hope to see you in Regina in September.

With all my love and respect,

Emperor 30 ½ to Empress 30 of Edmonton
(technically that's Half Empress once removed)
Emperor 14 of Regina & All of Saskatchewan
His Most Imperial & Sovereign Majesty
Professor of Environmental Cunning Linguists. Save A Tree Eat A Beaver.

Regent Emperor 15 of Regina & All of Saskatchewan

Schmoa

To Edmonton: Wow, What a Year! Edmonton has always been my second home, and I am extremely proud to be your Honourary Empress 30.

To Empress Leah: You have been a friend for many years. I lift my hat to you: No Empress could have given this city a better year than you have. You have done outstanding work in your city and on the court circuit. I will always have my memory of our time together in Winnipeg, where you honoured me with an Ultima title. This is only one of many wonderful memories, for you have been a terrific friend throughout your reign. Thank you for your support during this year's Crowns for Kids Toy Drive and for your encouragement later on when I suffered my heart attack. It was a privilege for Wayne and me to have you - and Dee of course! - as guests at our wedding in February. You will always have our friendship. You are a true Empress. Congratulations on a fabulous second reign!

To Emperor Lloyd: It has been marvelous to get to know you over the last few years, and I am glad that we are friends. You should be proud of the year you have had as Emperor 30 of Edmonton. Keep up the good work! Finally, remember that we will always have Vancouver - I'll keep you reminding you if you forget. (Ha, ha!)

To Princess Marni: Wayne and I both enjoyed getting to know you during our travels this year. You will be a great Empress some day.

With all my love,
Her Imperial Sovereign Majesty
Empress 20 of Calgary and All of Southern Alberta
Honourary Empress 30 of Edmonton and all of Northern Alberta
Her Most Gracious Ultima; Calgary's Christmas Diva Empress and Edmonton's Ultimate Half Empress

Mz. Rhonda del rey Rockefeller





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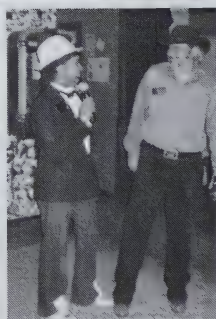
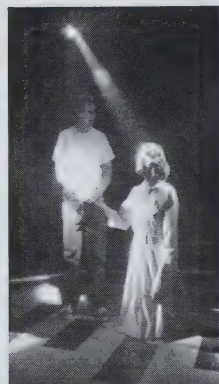
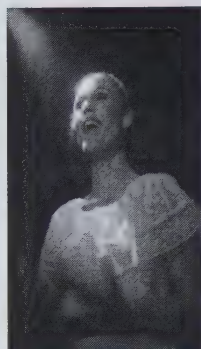
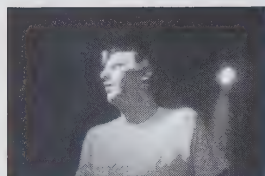
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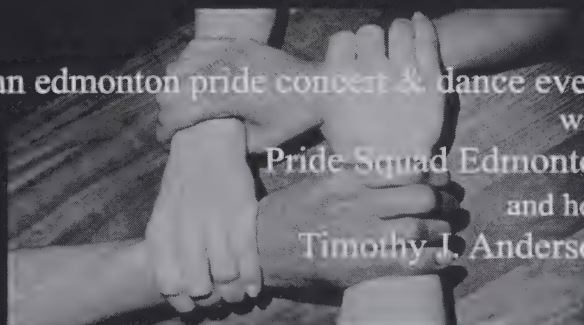
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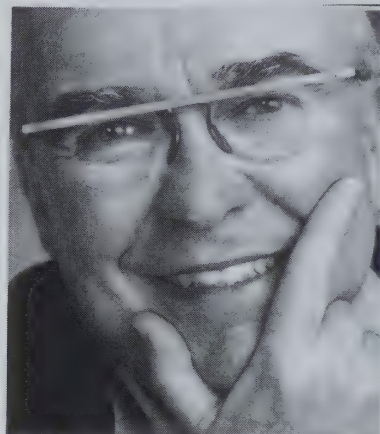
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Congratulations **Lloyd and Leah, Marni and Jamal**, on an amazing year!!! I feel that you have accomplished sooo much for and within the community; fundraising, representing, and seemingly effortlessly wading through and smoothing over usual crap that comes from dealing with diverse groups of people. I am honoured to be a part of the court this year, and I thank you for that.

As Mz Gay Edmonton XVIII I would like to thank everyone for their support this year. **LJ, Mr. Gay**, I'm so glad you were on board with me this year, I didn't get out nearly as much as I had originally intended, thanks for being just about EVERYWHERE. If I ever decide to step up to a bigger tiara I'd love to have you at my side. **Mara**, Miss Gay Edmonton, ms/miss/ mademoiselle whatever the title; keep being true to yourself. **Donnatella NE1** my true partner in rhyme.... No! More like more like my amiable associate in alliteration. Thanks for being my back brace, letting me be the diva and the greedy bitch. I love you. **Ruby**...I wouldn't look quite as fab without the 'dos! **Mia**... old habits die hard and old friends just never DIE BITCH DIE, luv ya. **Pepper**, the city misses you. **Binki and Vanity**... the

peanut gallery needs you(no Binki I don't hate you but I do need a gown)**Tequila**...drag stigma?? What stigma...Mia still gets laid. **Brad**... thanks for shots and giggles. **Jim and Boy** thank-you for giving me the opportunity to become who I am.

Godiva Mz. Gay Edmonton XVIII

And they said I can't do it all! Humph! Never doubt a drag king, drag queen, leather boy, cheerleader, bar star, husband....and I will leave the dirty ones out! This has been quite the year and I couldn't be happier being part of the XXX House. To think, I didn't know what half of those things I listed were 5 years ago! But I couldn't have done it without the love and support of my husband Mark. He has seen me go through ups and downs, he's fumed and beamed over my year, but he was always supportive throughout it....All of XXX house has been fabulous to me over this year and I certainly couldn't have done it without the kings of the community making me feel like one of the boys and showing me how to draw on proper facial hair. As a member of Pride Squad Edmonton, I want to thank them all for stepping up this year and helping in order to allow me to run and hold this title. But most of all my friends and the community deserve a thanks. You are all right...I do lip sync better as a guy than a girl!

Mr. Gay Edmonton XVIII
Imperial XXX Boy to The Emperor

LJ Steele Fellow

It's been a year....it's been queer.....and I'm lovin' it (blah, blah, blah, blah). I would like to thank the academy (what?!) No really..... it is sad to bid farewell to Lloyd and Leah (sniffle, sniffle, wipe tear)

For the upcoming year may the best man.... Er..... Woman..... Um.... He, she, they,....yeah they have a crazy year!!

Love ya
Miss ya
Kiss ya
Later

Mara Sheknó

Ms. Gay Edmonton XVIII





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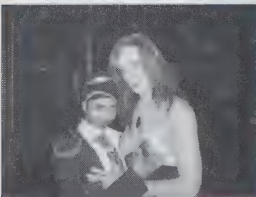
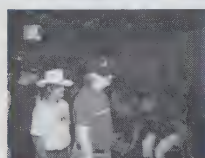
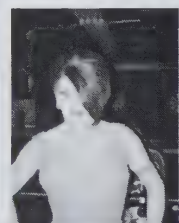
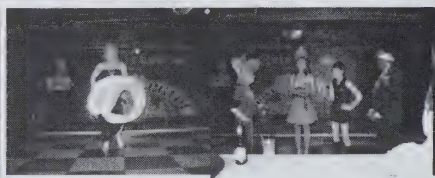
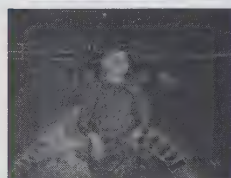
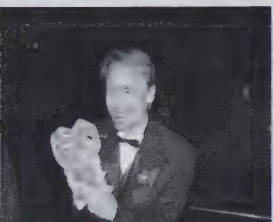
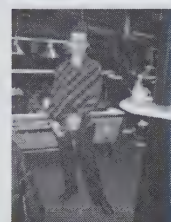
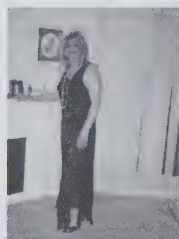
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